उपभोक्ता का नाम	विवादित	अविवादित	जोड़
पीएसईबी	202.67	17.79	220.46
टीएनईबी	97.32	81.89	179.21
एचएसईबी	28.01	48.29	76.30
आरएसईबी	7.60	32.03	39.63
एमएसईबी	713.45	24.79	738.24
एमपीईबी	41.04	213.03	254.07
जीईबी	27.96	359.40	387.24
डब्ल्यूबीएसईबी	69.56	17.72	87.18
डब्लूबीपीडीसी	79.53	85.59	165.12
एपीईबी	4.44	(-) 0.0	4.24
एएसईबी	—	1.44	1.44
केपीसीएल	6.41	64.30	70.71
डीपीएल	14.62	30.60	45.22
डीवीसी	93.42	43.67	137.09
डेसू	19.48	27.27	46.75
बीटीपीएस	258.83	231.99	490.82
एनटीपीसी	129.97	62.00	191.97
सीईएससी	1.03	11.83	12.86
एईसी	18.22	3.55	21.77
बीएसईएस	0.10	(-)0.06	0.04
अन्य	0.22	0.40	0.62
जोड़ विद्युत	1971.93	1957.65	3929.58
इस्पात	512.43	162.91	675.34
अन्य	146.22	25.22	171.44
कुल जोड़	2630.58	2145.78	4776.36

Budgetary support to Bharat Leather Corporation

*175. SHRI S. PETER ALPHONSE: Will the minister of INDUSTRY be pleased to state:

(a) the administrative and budgetary support which Bharat Leather Corporation is getting from Government;

(b) whether there has been an improvement in the performance of the Corporation during the last two years; and

(c) whether there is a move to privatise or lease out the Corporation?

THE MINISTER OF INDUSTRY (SHRI SIKANDER BAKHT): (a) Government have provided administrative support to Bharat Leather Corporation (BLC) by appointing two official directors on the Board of Directors, one each from Administrative and Finance side. Govt. have been providing budgetary support to BLC by way of non-plan and plan assistance as well as funds for voluntary retirement scheme from time to time.

(b) The gross receipts of BLC increased to Rs. 782.58 lakhs in 1996-97 as compared to Rs. 422.83 lakhs in 1991-92. It showed a slight decline in 1997-98 when its gross receipts were Rs. 728 lakhs (provisional).

(c) Govt. have granted 'in principle' approval to convert BLC into a Joint Venture with majority equity participation by private promoters or for outright sale on open tender basis. A consultant has been appointed to make specific recommendations for this purpose.

Closure of Industrial Units

*176. DR. D. VENKATESHWAR RAO:
SHRI SANJAY DALMIA:

Will the Minister of LABOUR be pleased to state:

(a) industrial units lying closed or on the verge of closure, State-wise;

(b) since when these industrial units are lying closed;

(c) the efforts made by Government to revive these units;

(d) the total number of workers rendered unemployed on this account, State-wise; and

(e) the details of compensation being paid to these workers?

THE MINISTER OF POWER (SHRI R. KUMARAMANGALAM): (a) and (b) Statement showing State-wise position of closed industrial units during the calendar year 1995, 1996, 1997 and 1998 (up to May) is placed at Annexure. The Government does not have any information on industrial units on the verge of closure.

(c) Measures taken by the Government to revive closed industrial units include injection of fresh capital, waiver/postponement of loan and interest liabilities, change of management, restructuring of workforce through the Voluntary Retirement Scheme (VRS), etc. However, not all closed units are viable and therefore fit for revival.

(d) The State-wise position on total number of workers affected by closure is given at Statement. (*See* below).

(e) According to the Industrial Disputes Act, 1947, retrenched workers are to be paid 15 days wages and salaries for every completed year of service as compensation. The Government has not received any complaints that this compensation is not being paid to workers.

Statement

State-wise number of closures and workers affected during 1995—98 (P)

	1995		1996		1997		1998 (JAN.—MAY)	
	A	B	A	B	A	B	A	B
A.P.	—	—	—	—	1	64	..	..
Arunachal Pradesh	—	—	—	—	—	—	..	..
Assam	—	—	—	—	—	—	..	..
Bihar	1	90	2	45	2	43	..	..
Goa	4	141	2	73	2	71	..	..
Gujarat	27	5,950	11	337	8	299	10	174
Haryana	6	229	15	880	—	—	..	..
H.P.	..	..	—	—	—	—	..	..
J&K	..	..	—	—	—	—	..	..